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In Re Application of: FCP Europa Careton Faltschachtel GmbH et al

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For: A METHOD FOR PACKING CONTAINERS IN
TRANSPORT BOXES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No: H01.2-8601

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee please enter the following amendments.

In The Claims:

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 5";

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 6 or 7" and insert - claim 1 --;

Claim 9, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3 or 7, 8" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 10, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3 or 7 to 10" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 11, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3 or 7 to 10" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 13, delete "one of the claims 1 to 12" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 14, delete "one of the claims 1 to 13" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 15, delete "one of the claims 1 to 3 or 7 to 14" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 16, delete "one of the claims 1 to 15" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 18, delete "one of the claims 1 to 17" and insert -- claim 1 --;

Claim 19, delete "one of the claims 1 to 18" and insert -- claim 1 --;